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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/418,503

Applicants: Hirohisa YAMADA, et al.

Filing Date: October 15, 1999

For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND IMAGING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: NGUYEN, L. T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)**

**Statement from Assignee under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5)**

**Statement from the Inventor under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)**

**Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)**

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request correction of your records to reflect the following change in inventorship. The omission of the third inventor was inadvertent and such omission occurred without deceptive intent. Please add the following inventor:

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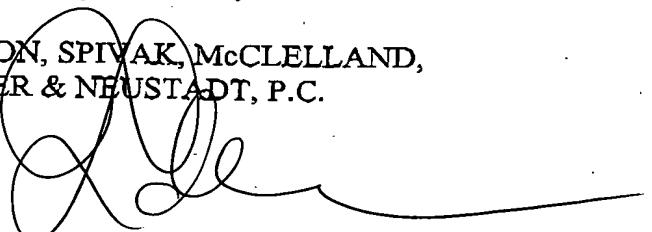
STATEMENT FROM ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5)COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

On behalf of the Assignee, Ricoh Company, Ltd., I hereby state that Tatsuo OKUDA is an inventor of the above mentioned invention and, due to an error, he was not listed as such at the time of filing of the above-identified application. The omission of Tatsuo OKUDA as inventor occurred without deceptive intent.

Documentary evidence of the chain of title from Inventors, Hirohisa Yamada and Hiroki Fukuoka, to the Assignee is provided at reel/frame 010434/0607 of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office assignment records.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT FROM THE INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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I hereby state that I am a co-inventor of the above mentioned invention and due to error, I was not listed as an inventor of the above-identified application. The omission occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

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